



Elm Class Update - Week 1

Autumn 2

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back. This half term Elm Class will begin to think about the people who help us in our community alongside their own interests and fascinations. Elm class theme this half term is called **Hero's**. We aim to meet local firefighters, Community Police Officers and we will welcome back, school nurses to Easington C of E.

Also, this half term we will be thinking about Remembrance, Winter and the change of seasons, The Christmas Fair and the lead up to our Nativity Play.

During remembrance the children will be introduced to the work of artist Georgia O'Keefe and her large poppy head paintings. The children will also explore transient art and how we can reuse materials such as loose parts that are not fixed down to make poppy pictures.

Mrs Wray will begin to deliver a new unit of work during her Personal, Social and Emotional Development time on Monday morning from 9 till 10.30 thinking about diversity in our communities.

Miss Swan will continue to teach Understanding of the world – People and Communities on Monday from 11 to 11.50. Christmas at Easington C of E is a special time of year when the children begin to think about Christmas as a very special time of year. Focusing on baby Jesus and the Nativity Story and the ways Christians celebrate for example – Finding out about Christmas colours in church and What is an advent ring?

Yoga continues this half term with Mrs Wilkes. Thank you to all the families that send their child into school wearing their PE kit on Monday mornings. This will continue after half term. Many thanks 😊

Charanga's online Music school will be covering the unit – 'My Stories'.

Sounds Write we will continue to teach segmenting, blending and manipulating sound skills with a cvc (consonant vowel consonant) structure. Sounds Write will continue to be taught Mon from 2-3, Tue, Wed, Thur and Fri morning from 9-9.30. We will now be moving onto paper based Sounds write homework this half term. Every Friday your child will now come home with phonic homework linked to the focused sounds that week. It will need to be completed with an adult and will build on prior knowledge from last half term. All homework consolidates learning. Please keep at home.

White Rose maths will continue delivering units 'It's Me 123' and 'Light and Dark'. Spatial thinking will be covering 2D shapes.

Scooter Friday continues. If you would like your child to participate then they are welcome to bring a scooter and a helmet with them on Friday morning and park their scooter in the MUGA until lunchtime play.

Areas of Learning

Literacy –

Week 1

For the children to:

- *Continue Sounds-Write Programme of work Initial Code - Unit 3 b c g h. To revise Units 1. & 2
- *To continue the Sounds-Write reading journey with Ms Lilley for developmentally ready children.
- *To encourage mark making opportunities through play.

Mathematics -

Week 1 – Representing 123

For the children to:

*identify representations of 1, 2 and 3

*subitise or count to find how many and make their own collections of 1,2,3.

*match the number names we say to numerals and quantities.

*count up to 3 objects in different arrangements by touching each object as they count.

*recognise that the final number they say names the quantity of the set.

*use their own mark making to represent 1,2 or 3.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley